



LONG YEARS AGO

May 1, 1903

Mr. Sinclair arrived last week from Nebraska and is building on his claim 6 miles north west of town.

O. H. Price, M. Barrett and G. E. Grow claim the credit of bringing in the first bag of ducks this season.

While practicing football last week M. Cressman had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken.

Some of the boys went duck hunting the other day—but didn't get home until the day after. Reason—their horses wouldn't stand gun fire.

About 4 p.m. April 28th a terrible explosion occurred at the mines at Frank, N.W.T., due to some volcanic disturbance or earthquake. Rows of cottages have been destroyed. Between 50 and 60 men are imprisoned in the mines, and about 75 people killed. The railway is reported covered for a mile and a half east, from 10 to 50 feet in depth.

WESTCOTT W.I. NOTES

Mrs. J. Laft was hostess to the Westcott W.I. on Thursday of last week. Perennials, slips and bulbs were exchanged at roll call. The meeting took the form of a social afternoon in charge of Mrs. Sheldon Owens and was very enjoyable. A new member, Mrs. O. Swanby was welcomed to this branch. Benson won the ten cent draw.

Because of the Provincial convention at the end of May, the next local meeting will be held on the first Thursday in June at the home of Mrs. Macfarlane.



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DIDSBURY DISTRICT LOAN QUOTA NOT YET ASSURED

Ten Days to Go to Reach the Objective

The drive for bonds in the Eighth Victory Loan in Didsbury and District is progressing favorably, but we still have a long way to go before our objective of \$100,000 is reached. Unfavorable weather during the first week of the loan campaign considerably slowed down the canvass in the country, but with summer weather now prevailing it is expected that the canvass of both town and country will be fairly well advanced by this week end.

Wednesday morning Mr. C.E. Reiber, Unit Organizer, reported that the Didsbury district had reached 58% of amount subscribed being \$58,500. This means that we have to raise another \$41,500 by Saturday, May 12 if we are to attain the quota set for the district by provincial headquarters.

221 applications have been received. You are reminded to buy your bonds immediately, if you have not already done so. Don't wait for a canvasser to call, but at the first opportunity go to the unit headquarters at C. E. Reiber's office, or direct to the Royal Bank in Didsbury, and make your application for bonds—for as much as you can possibly invest. By doing so you will not only be helping Canada, but you will also be helping yourself. "Invest in the Best — Buy Eighth Victory Loan Bonds."

MELVIN NEWS NOTES

Lois Krebs is home again after undergoing an appendix operation in the Didsbury hospital.

Mrs. Berntha Taylor of Versaylor, Sask., returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowitz, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Taylor's brother, Alvie Cowitz, underwent a serious operation in a Calgary hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler motor, ed to Calgary Monday, where Jay is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Clary Youngs, who has been attending the University at Edmonton, spent the week end with his parents, Clary reports to the Navy and will be sent to the West Coast for two weeks' naval training. After that Clary has a position for the summer with the Prairie Farmers' Rehabilitation Co.

Mrs. Fisher, our Red Cross secretary, has a letter from her father, who is still in England. He received the Easter parcel sent by our Red Cross.

J.L. CHANDLER MAKES UP FIRST MAIL TO EAGLE HILL

A couple of weeks ago we had an item in "Long Years Ago" column about the opening of a post office at Eagle Hill.

Mr. J. L. Chandler informs The Pioneer editor that in 1903 he was postmaster at Hartmann, which was then the only postoffice in this part of the country west of the C. & E. line.

Eagle Hill district was a great ranching district and the people applied for and were granted a post office, with three deliveries a week. Mr. Chandler, as postmaster at Hartmann, made up the first mail for delivery to the new Eagle Hill post office.

FARMERS NOW GETTING STARTED ON THE LAND

After one of the latest springs on record, following an exceptionally mild winter, the weather seems to have at last turned for the better and real spring-like weather has prevailed the past few days.

With the advent of warmer days the farmers are now beginning to work the land and if the weather remains fine seeding will soon be fairly general throughout the district.

The moisture situation is exceptionally good this spring. Heavy rains of last summer soaked up the land, and snow buries the past couple of months have provided additional moisture.

With good prices for grains and livestock, and prospects for a favorable growing season, the 1945 farm outlook is bright.

GAMBLE-JOHNSON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the M.I.C. church April 25th at 12:30 o'clock with Rev. Oscar Snyder officiating, when Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of McGee, Sask., became the bride of LAC Samuel William Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Gamble of Berger.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Wm. Walker, a close friend of the bride's family, looked lovely in a sheer floor-length gown of white and white chapel veil. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses and wore a gold locket, and gold-clippers.

The bride was attended by her sister, Pearl, as bridesmaid, and wore a pink crepe dress and short pink veil, with a pink rose in her hair and one on her shoulder. She wore pink and white sandals.

The groom was supported by his brother, James, of Didsbury, and usher, were Ivan and Walter Gamble. Mrs. Arnold Sherrick played the wedding music and Rev. Hallman gave a splendid rendition of "Love Never Fails," during the signing of the register.

A reception for the relatives and a few close friends was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Florence Gilmore, with Mrs. Mary Payne and Mrs. Fay Holmes, also sisters of the groom, as joint hostesses.

The happy couple left on the 6:20 train for Edmonton where they spent a few days. The bride wore a brown suit with brown hat and accessories and the groom looked handsome in his RCAF uniform. On their return Mrs. Gamble will return to Calgary and LAC Gamble will leave for Alford Bay, Alaska.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Gamble and son Alvin of Berger; Mr. Wm. Walker of Winnipeg, and Mrs. F. Holmes and daughter of Edmonton.

LAC and Mrs. Melvin Binheim of Calgary spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ringheim. Melvin, who is stationed at Prince Edward Island, has been home on annual leave. He left Tuesday for the east where he will resume his duties.



FALLEN TIMBER NOTES

We are sorry to learn that Elmer Hayes is in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary and is about to undergo a serious operation.

McGaffin Bros. and Hoxton's sawmill has started operations for the season.

Busy bees met at the home of Mrs. Hayes on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe McGaffin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burns in Carstairs this week.

Ernie Montgomery of the RCAF has been transferred from Eastern Canada to the Pacific coast.

There is not a necessity of a ban on the roads in the Fallen Timber district at present. People just naturally don't travel them at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison were visitors at the Monsey home last week. Elias McQuarrier and Mrs. Aancy Owens took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McMahon on Sunday.

On the township line in the S.W. corner of Westerdale municipality there is a mile of road of which somebody with a saw of lumber stuck up a sign which read "Barma Road". The residents of the district that travel it think it properly named. It was fairly graded some years ago. Now the poplars are from 5 to 15 feet high in the ditches, and the centre of the road is lower than the ditches and full of rocks. This is the main road between Fallen Timber and Didsbury. Thousands of feet of lumber and numerous truck loads of wood and poles, and livestock are obliged to go over it. Is it any wonder that there are tax sales of land in the district, Barma Road, on the way to Mandahay?

BESS' BEES MEETING

The Bess Bees met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Jahnhke with five members present and we were glad to welcome an old member back again. The afternoon was spent in tying a large quilt and sewing blocks for another quilt. The blocks were returned and met with approval, so we decided to buy pieces for another top. Lunch was served and a happy afternoon ended. The next meeting will be held on May 9th at the home of Mrs. E. Jahnhke.

EDWARD LINCOLN BARNES FUNERAL

Another respected citizen of the Didsbury district passed away at his home east of town on Friday, April 27th in the person of Edward Lincoln Barnes, in his 82nd year.

Mr. Barnes was born at Baker City, Oregon, of English parents, in 1863, and in 1885 was married to Hattie Campbell of Lounston, Idaho. He came to Didsbury with his family from Plaza, Washington 32 years ago and has made his home here ever since. Mr. Barnes was a good husband and father and a kind neighbor and will be greatly missed in the district. He loved music and appreciated it, and was very fond of literature.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife; two sons, Perry of Yakima, Wash., and Ellis of Didsbury; three grand children and one great grand child; one nephew, Merrill Barnes of Didsbury.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 30th at 2:30 p.m. from the Didsbury United Church with the Rev. A. Frey officiating. A quartette was rendered by Henry and George Brown, Henry Hamm and John Neufeld.

pallbearers were: Willie Coates, Charles Marlon, Richard Oldham, Edward Liesemer, Edward Blain and William Shultz.

Interment followed in the family plot in the Didsbury cemetery with Fisher Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL IS STILL BEING DISCUSSED

Two Plans Advanced At Didsbury Meeting

Forecasting a new trend in the educational set-up of the province, rural school board officials met Friday in Didsbury to consider establishment of a composite high school in the Olds school Division, No. 31.

Members of the divisional board meeting to consider the proposed scheme included W.L. Davies, Didsbury, chairman; P. X. Crispo, school inspector; J. Robertson, Westcott; M. Dundas, Allingham; C. Conchuck, Westcott; and H. Taggart, Olds.

Two plans were considered. One was to set up the school in Didsbury, the centre of the Olds division, and the other was to establish it in the former P.E.T.S. air station at Bowden.

In the event of the Bowden station being available, the proposed school would serve both the Olds and Red Deer school divisions. There are 350 high students in the Olds division, and 100 in the combined Olds-Red Deer division.

If authorization is given to use the former R.C.A.F. flying school, pupils attending the new composite high school would live in dormitories. If, on the other hand, the Didsbury site is chosen, pupils would be conveyed to and from the school by buses and trains.

Pupils would be drawn from the area extending from Carstairs to Innisfail. Present schools in the area cover public school work only.

NOTES FROM THE EAST

Mrs. Fred Nelson and children of Lacombe are visiting with her father, Hugh McLean.

Miss Claire Woods spent the week end at her home in Calgary. We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Bruce Shiel's father, who lived in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon and Charlie were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Page.

Mrs. E. Thompson is visiting at the home of her son, Alfie.

Lester Pross spent the week end with his brother, Howard Pross and family.

Esther Marts of Three Hills was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. W.H. Coates.

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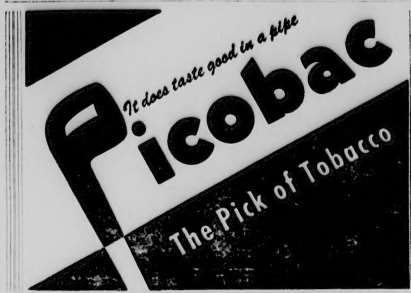
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Canada's Food Supply

SHORTLY AFTER CANADA ENTERED the war, the people were warned that they would be called upon to make many sacrifices, and that one of these sacrifices would involve a general lowering of the standard of living here. Since that time, labor shortages, the disappearance from the market of many luxury items, and numerous other wartime scarcities have touched almost every Canadian home, and there are few families today who have not in some way been affected by these restrictions. While spending power has been drastically curtailed in many ways, Canada's buying power was three billion dollars higher last year than it was in 1939. Since many of the normal channels of spending are now closed, statistics show that Canadians have been steadily increasing that percentage of their income which they spend on food.

People Now More Adequately Fed

Statistics for the year ending in November, 1944, showed that in that period wholesale grocers had sold twelve per cent more groceries and ten per cent more fruits and vegetables than during the preceding year. Meat production in 1944 was the highest in our history, and in the 1943-44 crop year Canadian flour mills produced thirteen and a half million barrels of flour, which was also an unprecedented figure. In the case of both wheat and flour, much is exported, but there has been a steady increase in the domestic demand for both these products. Nutritionists look with favor on this rise in food consumption in Canada, for it means that the people are being more adequately fed than they were in the pre-war years, and this will, undoubtedly, favorably affect the standard of national health.

On Combined Food Board

There has been some discussion lately concerning the world food situation and Canada's part in feeding the less fortunately situated people of other countries. Canada has, all through the war, sent large shipments of food to the United Kingdom and to any other country where war conditions made this possible. Canadian farmers have done a magnificent task of not only maintaining but of increasing production in spite of serious handicaps in the way of labor shortages and scarcity of equipment. The people as a whole have cheerfully accepted such rationing as has been necessary, and are fully aware that rationing and shortages of some supplies will in all probability continue long after hostilities cease. Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States have worked together on the Combined Food Board, the object of which has been to ensure as fair a food distribution as possible among all the Allied Nations. As more shipping space becomes available, and relief organizations extend their activities in liberated countries, food distribution will be carried out on an increasing scale, and Canada will no doubt play an important part in the effort to set up and maintain a high standard of nutrition throughout the world.

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NOTE: This gentleman is a reliable man, and his name is... (The text is partially obscured and difficult to read.)

Blind Workers Students in India

Thirty-seven Blind People Work As Rivet Sorters in British Factory. A South-Indian worker, manager told a Labor exchange official that he needed rivet sorters. "I could do the job with my eyes shut," he said. When the official suggested blind persons he was rather incredulous, but agreed to give two blind workers a trial. After a fortnight he returned and asked for more and now has 37 blind people at work. "It is as if we have been blind," is his comment. - London Daily Sketch.

Monkeys are trained to pick coconuts in Sumatra.



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AN OFFER TO EVERY INVENTOR... (The text is partially obscured and difficult to read.)

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q. - A few years ago I used to be able to buy small tins of meat sandwich spread. They were so handy because they were just the right size for one meal, and my husband could take one along in his lunch box. Is there any possibility of meat spread being packed in these little tins again soon?

A. - Yes, since the first of the year manufacturers have been permitted to pack meat and poultry sandwich spreads in the small three-ounce containers you speak of. But in order to give packers sufficient time to build up their stocks, sale of these products to the trade was not permitted until April 1st. If your grocer has any of these three-ounce containers of meat and poultry sandwich spread on order, he should be receiving stock shortly.

Q. - I am a returned man and wish to start in business. Do I have to secure a license before I can do this?

A. - Yes. You should make application to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for a license.

Q. - Are stores allowed to deliver less than \$1 worth of merchandise?

A. - After October 30, 1944, each retailer was allowed to establish his own value limitations on deliveries and time limits on returns, refunds and exchanges. Retail deliveries are still limited to one per day per route.

Q. - Now that shot guns and rifles do not need to be registered, is it necessary to have a permit to purchase ammunition?

A. - Yes, permits are to be obtained in the same manner as formerly. No ammunition must be given out without an officially certified receipt. The "Ipsos" was a new sheet, written from base headquarters in Prince Albert and sent out each day to the men "on scheme". Its purpose was chiefly to keep the "Edkims" in the know on world events, on activities around the base headquarters and on what their current "Edkims" among the CWACs was doing to keep herself occupied in their absence.

Two other CWACs employed on the editorial staff were Pte. N. M. Cobbe, Limerick, Sask. and Pte. Doris Atwood, Calgary. Meant mainly as a link between the men on scheme and the base, "The Ipsos" was definitely as welcome as the rations with which it arrived. To the CWACs it was their contribution to the "moral department". Thanks to the active part in the Edkims scheme itself, they enjoyed the morale-boosting opportunity their daily news sheet gave them.

SMILE AWHILE
Traffic Officer: "What's the matter with you?"
Driver: "I'm well, thanks, but my engine's dead."

"I'm sorry that I haven't a nickel," said the lady as she handed the car conductor a ten dollar bill. "Don't worry, lady, you're going to have 199 of 'em in a couple of minutes."
Father: "I'm busy. Be short."
Son: "I will, I am."

Police Chief: "What? You mean to say this fellow choked a woman to death in a cabaret in front of 300 people and nobody interfered?"
Captain: "Yes, Chief. Everybody thought they were dancing."
You walked all the way," exclaimed the acquaintance. "How did you get along?"
"Oh, first rate!" the old man replied. "That is I did it I came to that sign out there. Show down to Twenty-five Miles Per Hour. That kept me back some."

Professor: "What is a comet?"
Joe Pratt: "A star with a tail."
Professor: "Good, so far. Now, name one."
J. Pratt: "Mickey Mouse."
Fisherman: "It was that long Never saw such a fish in my life."
Friend: "That I can believe."

"Are caterpillars good to eat?" asked Johnny at the dinner table.
"No," said his father. "What makes you ask a question like that when we are eating?"
"You had one on your lettuce, but it's gone now."

Teacher: "If you had \$10 in one pocket and \$15 in another, what would you have?"
Pupil: "Nobody else's trousers."
"Doctor: 'Ask the accident victim what his name is, so we can notify his family.'"
Nurse (to a fainting lady): "He says his family knows his name."

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Bit Of History

When Garibaldi Said Italy Would Stand By Britain
In April, 1854, Garibaldi, commanding the ship Commonwealth, put in to Tyneville to take in coal. When it was known that the Commonwealth had anchored at Tyneville, a public subscription was organized to present her commander with a sword and a telescope, and a deputation was appointed to make the presentation on board the vessel. Writing on April 12 to Mr. Joseph Cowen, chairman of the deputation, Garibaldi used these words: "England is a great and powerful nation, independent of auxiliary aid, foremost in human progress, enemy to despotism, the only safe refuge of the exile, the friend of the oppressed; but if ever England, your native country, should be circumstanced as to require the help of an ally, could be that Italy who would not step forward with me in her defence." - Leeds Yorkshire Post.



THE IGLOO
Igloo came up each day with the rations. To the men who took part in the Edkims Scheme recently completed in Northern Saskatchewan, it was as welcome as food, and being neither in edible nor in liquid form that might have been surprising. "The Igloos" was a new sheet, written from base headquarters in Prince Albert and sent out each day to the men "on scheme". Its purpose was chiefly to keep the "Edkims" in the know on world events, on activities around the base headquarters and on what their current "Edkims" among the CWACs was doing to keep herself occupied in their absence.

MARRIED
A pretty wedding ceremony was enacted in the church of St. Martin's in the Field in London recently when Pte. Ruby V. Nelson, daughter of Mr. Alvin L. Nelson, Esq., of Lake, Sask., became the bride of Mr. Perry Bernard Vinton, son of Bert Vinton, Esq., of Lake, Sask. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Sgt. Miller Hovey, Esq., of Lake. All the bride party were service uniforms.

CRACK SHOOTING CWACs
Rifle shooting popularity has reached an all-time high with members of the CWAC. Overseas and in Canada, crack marksmen at No. 12 Company, CWAC, in London recently set their way to victory over a rifle team representing the Ordnance Corps. While the men were still practicing for a vindicating "trigger triumph", the girls went on to vanquish a picked team from the Signal Corps. One of the highest scorers was L. Cpl. Ida Skinner, Winnipeg. Very active rifle clubs have been formed in Montreal and Ottawa with many of the members qualifying for the First Class Badge of the Dominion Marksmen Competition. Major Mary Morrison, Delta, Alta., O.C. No. 12 Administrative Unit, Ottawa, is the crack shot of that team. Other high scorers are L. Cpl. Elsie Parker, Winnipeg, Man., Sgt. Gertrude Wurtz, Kelowna, B.C.; Pte. Lucy Cassin, Don Crest, Sask.; Pte. Doris Colwell, Langdon, Alta.; Pte. June White, Isle Pierre, Sask.

ENLISTED
Several Western girls enlisted in the CWAC in Regina recently. Included among them were: Jessie Hall, Conquest; Janet Downie, Fiddling; Agnes Ness, Eldersley; Lilian Crook, Lethbridge, Alta.; Mary MacKenzie, Calgary; Mable Anderson, Bagley; Helen Narahabid Dufre, Ida Evans, Spruce House; Deloris Ness, Eldersley; Edna Ored, Spruce House; Ellen Varney, Flin Flon.

SHELL SAY IT EVERYTIME
CWAC Question Mark: Pte. Butcherup doesn't look so well today. Penelope Cuckoo: "No, what do you suppose it is? Her morale?"



"S' Mutiny!"
THE late Aunt Agatha said, "No more tea and coffee until your disposition improves... you'll drink Postum instead" - Uncle Jack almost decided to go back to sea.
But Aunt Agatha was persuasive, and Uncle Jack actually tried Postum. "Shiver my timbers if it isn't all right," he said. "It's not like tea and it's not like coffee. But it's mighty good just the same". And that night he slept like a baby.
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GEMS OF THOUGHT

"THE DESIRED HAVEN"
How often we look upon God as our last and feeblest resource! We go to Him because we have nowhere else to go. And then we learn that the storms of life have driven us, not upon the rocks, but into the desired haven. Geo. Macdonald.
The disappointed man turns his thoughts toward a state of existence where his wisest desires may be fixed with the certainty of faith. Southey.

It is difficult to make a man miserable while he feels he is worthy of himself and claims kinship to the great God who made him. - Abraham Lincoln.
Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind, and happiness would be more readily attained and would be more secure in our keeping, if sought in Soul - Mary Baker Eddy.

Live near to God, and so all things will appear to you little in comparison with eternal realities. R. M. McChyne.
Man courts happiness in a thousand shapes, and the faster he follows it the swifter it flies from him. Tilton.

WHY YOU CANNOT GET CANNED SALMON

Perhaps it would be more correct to say "why you cannot get all the canned salmon you want". Here's the real inside story of what has happened during the war years and why the credit must be given to the British Columbia Packers Ltd., of salmon and herring to Britain and Vancouver for the illustration of the fighting fronts in the three years.

It was back in 1941 when the food situation in Great Britain became desperate due largely to "the battle of the Atlantic" that our Canadian Government asked, on behalf of the British Ministry of Food, for all the canned salmon that could be spared and also for a great canned sardine production. The industry did its best, then came the requisition, right after Pearl Harbor, of all the large salmon and herring fishing boats on the Pacific Coast by the Royal Canadian Navy as an urgent defence measure. You can readily see how this would cripple the industry which on the one hand was being urged to catch and can fish and on the other was having its fishing boats taken away.

Norwegian Air Force

Sixteen Huskie Dogs Follow The Norsemen Home
Since the official closing of the training school of the Royal Norwegian Air Force in the Huntsville and Gravenhurst districts of Ontario, Norse airmen have been going overseas in groups.
Another chapter in the story was written when the Canadian National Maritime Express left Montreal for the Atlantic seacoast the other day. "In a special ice-cream express car were 16 crates containing 16 huskie dogs and three Canadian-born pups, who will accompany the Norse airmen overseas.

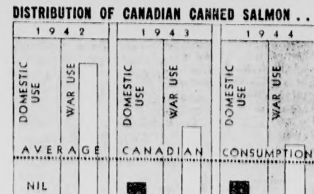
Without proper covering, a man in the stratosphere would be frozen to death while his skin would be burned black by the sun's rays.



WHY YOU CANNOT GET CANNED SALMON

Like the farmers of Canada the fishermen set their teeth, buckled into the job improvised ways and means, the real inside story of what has happened during the war years and why the credit must be given to the British Columbia Packers Ltd., of salmon and herring to Britain and Vancouver for the illustration of the fighting fronts in the three years.

That, dear reader, explains why you cannot get all the canned salmon you want because during the same three years only 450,000 cases in all were released in Canada, which is far short of the usual quantity for one year because, before the war we used about 600,000 cases yearly.
One thing is sure, the Canadian fisherman by his efforts has helped materially to feed the soldiers and the people of Britain and in that way contributed to winning the war.
But won't you be glad when you can go into the grocery store again and order Sockeye, Coho or Pink salmon and get it? The prospect makes my mouth water because I surely love my salmon!



How The Canadian Railways Handled Record Amount Of War Goods With Less Rolling Stock

THE vision and enterprise which enabled the railways of Canada to handle the record amount of war goods and passengers with less rolling stock in the last war was driven home by J. V. Dillabough, transportation engineer, Canadian National Railways, in an address before the Association of Professional Engineers at Winnipeg.

"Shortly after Pearl Harbor, Mr. Dillabough, 'That Achilles' heel has landed smack in the future's face," he added.

Mr. Dillabough said that a policy of "make do" had, of necessity, to be adopted in many cases, even though uneconomical to do so. He noted that many old locomotives had to be rehabilitated, which, under normal circumstances, would have been cut up for scrap and new ones provided.

To illustrate the job done by the railways, the speaker used figures for 1945, the latest available in Canada, to compare the performance during the present war and that of 1914-18. With 24 per cent. fewer locomotives in use in 1945 than in 1918, there was an increase of more than 18 per cent. in total locomotive mileage, which means that the average annual mileage per locomotive was 56 per cent. greater.

Despite the fact that there were 50,000 fewer freight cars in 1945 than in 1918, Mr. Dillabough said that freight car mileage increased 65 per cent. and the average freight car travelled 10,700 miles farther. Not only did freight cars travel more than twice as far in 1945 than in 1918, but the carrying capacity per car was increased more than nine times. Nearly 68 million more tons of freight in 1945 than in 1918 and the average train load was 71 per cent. heavier.

Regarding passenger traffic, Mr. Dillabough showed the following increases in 1945 over 1918: 818 million more passengers; three billion more passenger miles; total car mileage up 40 per cent.; average passenger journey 81 per cent. longer, and number of cars per train 58 per cent. greater.

Despite the increased traffic, only nine fatal accidents occurred in 1945, equal to one in 6,352,871 passengers. This compared with 32 fatal accidents in 1918, or one in 1,555,310 passengers.

Referring to other activities, Mr. Dillabough said the railways have designed and built in their own shops such essential new equipment as hospital cars, emergency hospitals, special dining cars for troop trains and a new type of coach for industrial trains to take care of the special requirements of the class of passenger traffic to be handled. In heavy traffic, men have the latest type of signalling systems have been installed to expedite train movements.

He also referred to the large number of ships, which before the war were in the railway shipping service, and are now playing their part as troopships, cargo and hospital vessels and fighting ships.

In addition, he stated that the railways have built in their shops such equipment as tanks, motorized aircraft parts, naval gun barrels, field artillery carriages, mountings for naval guns, and even a completely equipped armored train. Railway shipyards have also built naval and cargo vessels and repaired many damaged ships.

Mr. Dillabough made reference to post war planning and reconstruction by the railways and added "That the lessons which have been learned the hard way will not be forgotten in the days that lie before us."

An Amazing Man

San Christian Smuts One Of Greatest In British Empire

There was a time when Jan Christian Smuts was Britain's hero. At the turn of the century he was engaged in bloody combat with troops of the Empire. But this amazing man, with a drop of British blood in his veins, is now among the most British of all and knows no peer as a champion of Commonwealth and Empire. His deeds of valor in the fields of battle and statescraft are legion. As the Commonwealth's "Sole Statesman" he is honored throughout the Allied world, which regrets that his trip outside Africa have been limited primarily to Great Britain. In 1930 he first visited Canada at which time he was honored by McGill University—Montreal Star.

Some fish have a decided sense of taste, and Portuguese fishermen use melon to attract certain fish which have a sweet tooth.

Win Opera Awards



Joseph Victor Leduc, tenor, of Saint Ste. Marie, Ont., who was selected winner of a special \$500 scholarship and whose services have been obtained by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.



Pierrette Alarie, coloratura soprano of Montreal, Que., winner of a special opera award and whose services have also been obtained by the Metropolitan Opera Company. Both were finalists in "Metropolitan Opera Presents."

Home Dressmakers

Some Timely Hints In Making A Dress

Making a dress this spring? Here are some hints, right from those who should know, to help you produce a masterpiece.

Be sure the style suits the wearer. After the pattern, if necessary, to make it fit.

Unless definitely born to the actors and thimbles, take time to pin and bustle carefully.

Fitting should be done over the same clothes that will be worn with the dress.

Cut around neckline and armholes gingerly... or all may be ruined! Mark a line and be sure it is right, and then cut with a generous seam allowance beyond the marked line.

When not working in the dress, keep it on a clothes hanger... this prevents wrinkles and allows bias pieces to fall into shape.

ASHES OF EMPIRE

Tokyo radio reports that Japanese scientists have developed a method of extracting gasoline and lubricant oil from ashes. Our air forces seem to be providing them with plenty of raw materials. Chicago Daily News.

Popular Fish

The Lake Trout Is Not A Landlocked Salmon

The angling season lies just ahead of us. One of our most popular fish that may be caught by trolling is the lake trout, or as it sometimes is called, the great lake trout. Queries concerning its proper name and status are directed sometimes to the Royal Ontario Museum. The lake trout occurs in the Great Lakes and in thousands of lakes throughout northern Ontario and other parts of northern Canada. In some lakes it never grows larger than 14 or 15 inches in length; whereas in a number of large lakes, particularly in the Northwest Territory, it reaches a weight of 50 or 60 or even 70 pounds. It also varies in colour from pale to dark green and sometimes almost to black.

The flesh, too, varies from a pale cream to a rich salmon pink. These size variations have given rise to many common names: salmon trout and grey trout are two of the commonest but local colour variants have been called brown trout and red trout. The practice of calling them salmon and landlocked salmon appears to be growing. We are very much afraid that in some cases, at least, this is a deliberate attempt at deception. Atlantic salmon, native to our province only in Lake Ontario, have been extinct for many years. Landlocked salmon, however, have been introduced from outside the province into a few Ontario lakes and have led to the catching of a number of records under the name of salmon. The fact remains that if you catch a "salmon" in Ontario, the odds are that it is a lake trout dignified by a locally bestowed name.

Mussolini's Library

Shows The Line Of Thought That The Duce Followed

Lieutenant H. R. Beck, of the Royal Artillery, now serving with the C.M.F., has sent an interesting description of the library in one of Mussolini's villas in North Italy, which was used for a time by British officers, my correspondent included.

"The six large bookshelves," he writes, "were filled, for the most part, with modern books in beautiful bindings presented to the Duce by authors." He continues:

"Hiding on one of the lower shelves were several tattered volumes in paper backs whose condition showed that they had often been opened and studied. These formed part of Mussolini's personal library which he formed in the days when he was still an obscure agitator.

"One of the most interesting of this little collection was *Soviet Considerations on the Use of Violence*—a large volume of over 300 pages. With many passages carefully underlined and leaving Mussolini's autograph on the title page, together with the date, June 1, 1940, an entry indicating the shape of things to come." Leeds Yorkshire Post.

ONE IN IRAN

The British Anglo-Iranian Oil Company has produced more than 500 million gallons of 190-octane aviation spirit. The 500,000,000th gallon was made on January 8th, 1945. This quantity represents an increase of 1,000 horsepower. A further development is a four-bladed propeller instead of the usual three.

Post-War Information Service Being Set Up In Each Province By National Research Council

"LITTLE business" throughout Canada stands to reap big dividends from the new post war "information service" now being set up both regionally and at Ottawa by National Research Council. The new service will answer the myriad questions "little business" is always asking about what is going on everywhere in the field of industrial and scientific research.

Package Bees

Food For Bees, Must Be Free From Disease

Thousands of package bees and queens are imported into Canada each year from the United States and the number increases annually. In order to avoid losses it is imperative that these bees and queens reach the consignee with the least possible delay. So far, little difficulty has been experienced in this direction. During the past two or three years, however, a few shipments of both package bees and queens have been received minus the food certificate required by the Canadian regulations. These shipments have been detained at ports of entry until release has been authorized from Ottawa. Much release has always been granted upon condition that the required certificate be obtained from the shipper. This extra delay, however, may easily cause serious losses. Though shippers are working under difficulties and that during the rush season some detail can be easily overlooked, all shippers are urged, says C. C. Goodham, Dominion Apiarist, to make sure that a food certificate, as required by the following clause in the regulations, be attached to all packages of bees or queens destined for Canada. The State certificate covering the inspection of the apiary from which the bees come is not sufficient.

Clause from Regulations: "The importation of bees in combless packages is also prohibited unless such packages are accompanied by a declaration signed by the shipper that the food supplied to the bees and carried in the packages is free from disease."

Uses Two Doors

New Technique For Troops Plans

Anti-History For Germany

The C. C. Commando, a giant troop-carrying aircraft, made history over Germany by tumbling 1st Airborne Army paratroopers from both sides at once.

The new drop technique, used for the first time in the coordinated Allied assault east of the Rhine, revolutionized airborne operations by doubling the fire and fighting power each transport plane can take into battle. On D Day, and in southern France and at Arnhem, 15 paratroopers dropped from one door of each C-47 carrier. Thirty-six men fell from two doors of each C-47.

This American-produced, super-transport has a range of 1,800 miles which it flies at more than 250 miles an hour. It is fitted with radar and can carry almost four tons. Twin engines give it 1,000 horsepower. A further development is a four-bladed propeller instead of the usual three.

New Stethoscope

Chest Piece Is Made Out Of Plastic Material

Doctors will in future be able to diagnose chest ailments more efficiently owing to a recent development by the United Kingdom plastics industry.

This is a new kind of stethoscope chest piece, described by the technical journal, *Plastics*, as "an excellent example of permanent moulding."

It is moulded of Deltrene, one of the new plastics materials which is made by British Resin Products in two parts with a diaphragm of celluloid.

Principal advantages over previous types of stethoscope are claimed to be warmth when placed in contact with the patient, lightness, and most important, the elimination of the desired sound from "anatomical noises" which are introduced in the case of metal instruments.

POST WAR WORLD

To make progress at all in the post-war world we must eliminate from our discussion that, as we must free ourselves from the shackles of academic language. The intricate pattern of technical terminology which has caused foreign economic affairs to be presented to the American people not as a business but as metaphysics." Ray Atherton, U.S. ambassador to Canada.

Headquarters staff at Ottawa will be under the direction of F. E. Latte. In each province will be regional representatives and advisers working with the Regional Councils of the Department of Reconstruction. As well, there will be a number of "flying wing" experts who will specialize in particular aspects of the needs and knowledge of one particular group or industry.

The new information service aims to fill a long standing need in Canada to make available to "the little fellow" not only the technical and scientific data available in published form throughout the world, but also to share with him the practical work knowledge now freely shared by the "big fellows". The aim is to help Canadian business to be not only more efficient but more profitable.

Actually this service won't get properly organized until more discharged veterans of the present war are available to fill out the present skeleton organization. Even then, there won't be any stereotyped pattern of a centralized Ottawa "bureaucracy". Methods of operation will differ from province to province and area to area. In some cases the information will be channelled largely if not entirely through provincial agencies rather than through Ottawa.

The estimates of 1945-46 government expenditures tabulated in Parliament show that the NRC's greatly expanded role in the post-war scheme. The "ordinary" expenditure of the Council is shown as \$13.5 million, an amount just over \$1 million less than the year before. But these estimates cover only so-called "peace-time" functions. Actually, the Council's total spending is running about \$8.5 million apart from special wartime assignments from DMS and other war agencies, which add somewhere between \$5 and \$10 million.

As these special war assignments disappear, the hope and expectation is that NRC work repeating through Hon. C. D. Howe as Minister of Reconstruction, will be put permanently on a "basic" post-war budget of roughly \$5 million.

Included in the 1945-46 estimates is an item of \$200,000 for the new regional research laboratory being built at Saskatoon for study of farm crop utilization. Although \$325,000 was voted for this purpose last year, only \$150,000 was spent so the new budget includes a rebate of \$175,000 spent from last year. Aim of this new laboratory is to develop new "chemicals" or other uses for agricultural crops so as to improve and enlarge the income horizon of Canadian farmers. Financial Post.

This Week's Needlework



7163

by Alice Brooks

Baskets do tell, even when they are in moderation. To fill the baskets in pineapple design, you'll have a stunning chart set.

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About 100 gallons of water daily is required for a city dweller.

THE GROWING INDUSTRY of shipping cut flowers from gardens of Vancouver Island and southwestern British Columbia reaches its peak at the Easter season. The picture shows not only the daffodil fields near Victoria, the packing and boxing of the spring flowers, but the loading onto refrigerated cars of the blooms to brighten prairie and eastern Canadian homes at the holiday season. This season in a period of ten days the Canadian Pacific Express Company alone carried 100,000 dozens of daffodils and other spring blooms to towns and cities across Canada as far east as Montreal. Each morning C.P.R. train hauled at least half an express car full of flower boxes during Easter week according to L.Y. Knox, Winnipeg, general superintendent, western line express. One grower alone has shipped 20,000 dozen daffodils.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE

Following the announcement last week that the Didsbury Board of Trade had been disbanded, many unfavorable comments have resulted from local businessmen who were not aware that any action of such a nature was contemplated.

If the feeling of the local business men is such that they consider it advisable to continue the Board of Trade, there is no reason why such an organization cannot be carried on, and either be re-organized, or at least have the action taken last week, annulled.

Some business men of Didsbury may not feel that they need a Board of Trade at the present time, but in post-war years there is certainly going to be a great deal of readjustment made and smaller towns are in line for more attention from manufacturing concerns. To get this attention a live Board of Trade will be necessary, and it does not seem that the action taken to disband the Didsbury Board of Trade at this time was the logical move.

We believe the Board of Trade should be re-organized.

A MESSAGE FOR FARMERS

Canadian farmers are confronted with a rare opportunity to do some effective planning in their own interest and in that of the nation. W.D. Albright declared recently in Alberta, Canadian farm income, which reached a low of \$283,000,000 in 1932, has risen to \$1,748,000,000 in 1944. While a good deal of this jump is represented by price increase, volume has held up well. Every important wartime call upon Canadian farm production has been substantially met, or more than met, in spite of labour shortage and the shortage of new machinery. But while this magnificent record was being achieved the farm plant has been running down at heel, and that cannot go on forever. It is a good time for each farmer to sit down and carefully consider a definite plan for the future, looking toward the improvement of his farm enterprise, improvement of his farm home, the future welfare of his family and the possibility of setting aside something for a nest egg and keeping it as a reserve against contingencies.

Victory bonds are the ideal means to these ends but it must be remembered that \$1.00 will not do the work of \$2.00. Each farmer must consider what he needs most. Perhaps it is a well or a dugout, or water on tap in the house, or a new barn, or a new house, or a new tractor, or some good stock. Make a list of the desiderables and review it carefully.

And don't be in too much of a hurry to spend it all. There may be a buying spree after the war as there was after the last war, in which case prices will strain the controls. Some of the dollars may buy more if they are held two or three years after the war. By buying Bonds now and thinking out a careful plan of using the proceeds at a later date we may not help to win the war but help to win the peace as well.

C.P.R. HITS RECORD

For every dollar the C.P.R. earned in 1938, it earned \$2.75 in 1944. Gross earnings last year reached the highest level in the history of the company when they totalled \$818,871,000.

Who wants to be
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SOW PLENTIFULLY THIS YEAR

(By H.G.L. Strange)

About 200 B.C., around 2,145 years ago, Cato, a famous Grecian farmer and writer on agriculture, said this: "The other part of tillage is to have good seed and to sow plentifully."

All modern advice to farmers about rates of seeding simply confirm this age-old statement. The very latest advice by the Dominion Experimental Farms is that whenever a farmer is in doubt about the rate of seeding, heavier sowing will give him a better assurance of a higher yield than lighter sowing. This applies especially to large-kernelled varieties such as Red Bobs, Marquis, and Regent wheat; Plush, Newal, Sunalta, Rex and Hanchen barley which should be sown at a higher rate than the smaller-kernelled varieties such as Thatcher wheat, Gartons, O.A.C. 21, Mensury, Wisconsin 38, Regal, Prospect, and Titan barley. It is found, further, that if seeding is delayed then a heavier rate of seeding is required to obtain a good yield.

Heavier seeding, too, it is found, will control weeds better than lighter seeding. In short, it seems that a little extra money spent on more seed to the acre is likely to bring good returns to the farmer.



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have put
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Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister

DUCK HUNTING BY NIGHT

The following article taken from the Eyes of The Didsbury Pioneer of May 1, 1903, is explanatory of one of the reasons why the duck population of the country has declined.

"Having received an invitation from an Indian friend, we accompanied his party one dark night to see how they got ducks, for we had seen them return on more than one occasion with a boatful. They had explained their plan at the same time, but it was incredible to us that they could catch so many in such a short time, and fine ducks they were, mallards chiefly."

Four boats started, but three did the principal part of the work—all if it, in fact, but the "grabbing" after the birds had been netted. On approaching the part of the bay where the ducks lay in tens of thousands a net some twenty feet high and thirty yards long was raised, each end simultaneously, on a long pole, the boats being some thirty yards apart. An Indian held one pole, the other, nodding and keeping the boats just far enough apart to hold the net taut. In this way these two boats stole noiselessly on, keeping abreast. A third boat with a large jack light of pine knots blazing brightly up in the bow followed the middle of the net, and as close to it as possible without burning it. The boat we were in brought up the rear. At a given signal two or three quick ropes were given with a paddle, and the many thousands of ducks rose with a noise that resembled a low roll of thunder accompanied by a great wind, and flew straight for the light, and so great was the pressure when hundreds of them struck the net that the Indians could hold it no longer, so let it drop, and then the fun began, both for them and ourselves, for we took part in the clubbing, grabbing and gathering by torchlight, all being tall that we could. The process was repeated in another part of the bay till we had over five hundred. The game laws are putting a stop to it of late. All that the Indians received for them was five cents a pair.

SYNTHETIC TIRES WILL STAND HARD TESTS

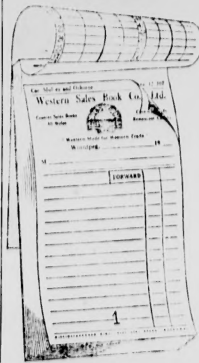
In a statement issued by W.H. Funtston, president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Canada, synthetic tires made by his company have successfully completed a most grueling speed test made to ascertain just how such tires stand up under high speeds.

The test was authorized by the U.S. Government and conducted by the American Automobile Association. Location was the Indianapolis Speedway, scene of pre-war automobile classics. Wilbur Shaw, famous three-time winner of the Indianapolis race, volunteered to make the test. Driving a racing car equipped with regular tires taken from stock, Shaw drove 200 miles at an average speed of 100 miles per hour, taking the turns at 50 miles and stopping up to more than 125 miles an hour on the straightaway without a single skid or blowout. Tire engineers say it is equal to 50,000 miles of ordinary driving.

The results speak for themselves. However, if car owners hope to keep their cars in service it is vitally necessary that they continue to observe wartime speeds, for it looks like a long time yet before the average car owner will be able to get new tires."

BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT

Mt. Vernon, Ill.—Urged by giggling companions, a small boy edged towards a German war prisoner engaged in wrecking work, raised his right hand and said: "Heil Hitler!" The prisoner glanced at the boy and commented: "He's crazy!"

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TWO JOBS OF POCKET CLEANING

If Germany does not surrender unconditionally, there will be no V-Day proclaimed in Europe until all of Germany has been occupied. For this, we have the word of General Eisenhower. The Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in Western Europe also declared that several weeks of hard fighting lie in store for his troops in cleaning out the several pockets of enemy resistance.

Our troops have already shown keen proficiency in the job of cleaning out such pockets. And with final victory all but achieved, they will be ready again to close in on the Germans, fully realizing that they may die just a few days before all will be preparing to come back home and to all the precious associations of home.

Coincident with this situation on the European battlefield, citizens of Canada also face a pocket cleaning job. To pay the financial cost of the European victory which is now almost ours, to maintain Canada's armed forces until such time as they have been demobilized, to divert war materials to the Far East and to meet the financial losses which we have promised to our veterans of war, the Eighth Victory Loan objective of \$1,350,000,000 must be reached. And to reach it, individual citizens will need to retain all the enthusiasm which they displayed in previous Victory Loans—just as we expect our boys in Germany to be as aggressive in the last battles as they were at Caen and on the Rhine.

PLAN SCENIC HIGHWAY
OPENING ABOUT MAY 15

Opening of the Jasper-Lake Louise scenic road by May 15 is scheduled, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association from public parks officials.

Providing that normal conditions prevail, there is no doubt that this popular mountain highway will be opened to traffic at the date mentioned.

This year an increased volume of motor travel is expected in the national parks. Thousands of people are planning to take advantage of the short distance drives, in view of the probable continuation of gasoline rationing and tire conservation regulations.

Consequently, an increased volume of park holiday travel is planned. At Jasper Park alone, officials anticipate that the number of cars will double the registrations in 1944, though last year showed a substantial gain over the previous year.

Other national parks also are making plans to handle an increased number of visitors during the summer season.

CANADA KNOCKS HIM OVER

Return to Canada after five years service overseas brought many surprises to Lt. Col. Douglas S. Harkness, C.M., E.D., of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Canadians looked so much more prosperous. There were so many big cars in evidence. The people were well dressed. Lights were on everywhere. There were no queues in front of goods stores. The prices of goods were so low.

"The whole thing rather knocks you over, it's so different," he observed.

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VANITY OF HUMAN PLEASURE

A fox was eyeing longingly some luscious fruit in a very fine garden. But there was no way for him to enter. At last he espied an opening through which, he thought, he might possibly get in, but soon found the hole too small to admit his body. "True," he said, "the hole is small, but if I fast three days my body will become sufficiently reduced to admit me." He did so; and to his joy he now feasted to his heart's content upon the grapes and all the other good things in the orchard. But let when he desired to escape before the master of the garden came upon him he saw, to his great consternation, that the opening had again become too small for him. Poor animal! he had a second time to fast three days; and having made good his escape, he cast a far-seeing glance upon the scene of his late revels, saying: "O garden, charming art thou and exquisite are thy fruits! But of what avail hast thou been unto me? What have I now for all my labour and cunning?"

It is even so with man. Naked he comes into the world, naked he must leave it. Of all his toil therein he carries nothing away with him save the fruits of his own deeds.

Wheat, one of Canada's leading export commodities today, was exported from Canada as early as the middle of the 18th century. In 1754 shipments amounted to 80,000 bushels. Newfoundland and the French West Indies were the chief markets.

GROW MORE BARLEY

Barley is in strong demand for shipment to eastern markets and to British Columbia for live stock feed. The milling trade has also greatly increased its requirements because of the large quantities being shipped to the United States for this purpose.

With a limitation of wheat to 14

bushels per authorized acre that can be marketed in 1945, the Field Crops Commissioner, A.M. Wilson, suggests that farmers should give serious consideration to growing more barley by decreasing wheat. Barley crops, when given an equal opportunity with wheat have returned equal or greater revenue to the producer. In weed control, barley provides an excellent smother

crop because it grows rapidly and matures early. To ensure feed for Alberta live stock and in the interests of the farmer, whether his primary interests be in grain or in raising livestock, an increased acreage of barley should be planted. This increase is to be recommended particularly in the black and grey soil areas of Alberta.

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WEEKLY GROCERY NEWS FROM

HALLIDAY'S

PHONE 101

- 1 Fire King Pie Plate, 9", and
- 2 Tins PUMPKIN, both for **49c**
- PRUNES—50-60, 25-lb. box... **3.15**
- 60-70, 25-lb. box... **2.89**
- POST CORN FLAKES, 8-oz. pkgs., 3 for **23c**
- WAX PAPER, Hand E Wrap, 100-foot roll... **19c**
- BRUNSWICK SARDINES, 3 tins for... **29c**
- JUTLAND SARDINES, 3 tins for... **35c**
- PRAIRIE MAID PEAS, 2 tins for... **25c**
- Per case... **2.85**
- MINUTE MAN SOAP MIX, 3 pkgs. **10c**
- SPORK OR PREM, 12-oz. tins... **29c**
- Put in a Little Extra of These Items—
- OGILVIE TUMBLER OATS, per pkg. **27c**
- Xd GLACE FRUITS, 1/2-lb. pkg. **25c**
- Xd PEEL, 1/2-lb. pkgs., 2 for **35c**
- WYLER'S BOUILLON CUBES, 2 for **25c**
- WALNUTS, PECANS or ALMONDS in shell, per lb. **50c**
- PIONEER PEANUT BUTTER — 16-oz. jar... **30c**
- 1 lb. **45c**
- MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 1 lb. **45c**
- ORANGES, sweet and juicy—28's, 3 doz. **1.00**
- 252's, per doz. **39c**—220's, per doz. **49c**

RAY, BELL GOES TO FRANCE

R.C. Bell of Carstairs, C.C.F. candidate for the Didsbury constituency in the last provincial election, left last Friday en route to France. He was chosen by the federal government to act as scrutineer for the C.C.F. there during the coming election and will be away for at least two months.

Mr. Bell served in the First Great War with the 27th Battalion and was wounded at Arras in 1918. His eldest son serving in Belgium.

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Pig Starter and Pig Grower

Ordinary Feeding Involves Costly Set-Backs... How soon and in what condition your pigs reach market weight depends on "right feeding" with a balanced ration. **MONEY-MAKER** Pig Starter and Pig Grower contain all the essential proteins, carbohydrates, minerals and vitamins for sturdy, rapid growth.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Henry Erb, agent for Alberta Nurseries of Bowden, will take orders for nursery stock and high class seeds. Also landscape planning and landscaping. 12-8p

The Women's Auxiliary of Knox United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W.D. Spence on Friday, May 4th, at 3:00 p.m.

Cpl. Joyce Morgan arrived in Didsbury last Saturday from the Pacific coast and for the present is visiting with her father, H. Morgan.

Miss Hazel Schmidt who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw for the last few days, returned on Friday to Whitehorse, Yukon, where she is employed at the U.S. Army Air Base. She made the trip by plane and says that the weather up there was far nicer than it has been here lately.

Mrs. Mary Rodney entertained her family at her home on Wednesday evening, April 25th, at a lovely chicken supper, the occasion being her grand daughter, Marvel Ann Rodney's eighth birthday. The guest of honor received some lovely gifts. Miss Mary Marston and Mrs. W.A. Waycott of Calgary were present.

We are pleased to know that little Richard Bassil is getting well again after his tonsil operation.

A pleasant evening was spent by the Rugby A.F.U. on April 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs. The May meeting will be held on June 20th. The place will be announced later.

Mrs. W.A. Waycott of Calgary, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Rodney, for the past week, left Friday for her home in the city.

The fishing season opened in this part of Alberta on Tuesday, May 1st, when the tributaries of the South Saskatchewan river were declared open for fishing. This includes all the streams west of Didsbury, and some of the local fishermen were out on Tuesday but did not have any luck.

—"In Our Time" with Ida Lupino and Paul Henreid is the picture showing at the Didsbury Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 3, 4 and 5. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7, 8 and 9, there will be a double feature, "Texas Kid", and "Dancing Masters".

Anyone having musical instruments, uniforms or band music, the property of the old Didsbury Band, is asked to kindly hand or send them in to Mr. H. Olson, the band leader.

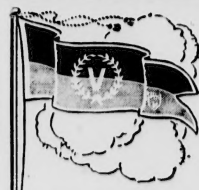
Mrs. E. Pearson returned Saturday from Calgary where she visited for a few days.

Members of the Didsbury detachment of the 14th Army Tank Corps took part in the army demonstration at Ods on Saturday night.

Miss Doris Miller of Sundre spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. E. Wiggins.

Don Mortimer returned home last Tuesday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mortimer, after spending the past term at the University at Edmonton. Don will return to Edmonton for vacation, and expects to resume in Edmonton this summer to do research work in chemistry.

The Allright Brotherhood of the Evangelical church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dendrick on Monday evening with about 40 present. Their wives were invited and after the business meeting a social time was enjoyed in singing and playing croquet. Dainty refreshments brought the evening to a close.



BUY EIGHTH VICTORY LOAN BONDS NOW!

And Support the War Effort

HAROLD E. OKE

YOUR LBC DEALER

In our last issue the word "side-walks" in Cassidy Lumber Yard advertisement should have been "sidewalls".

Born at the Didsbury hospital on Tuesday, April 24th to Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Roberts, a son.

Born at the Didsbury hospital on Thursday, April 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron of Madden, a daughter.

All bans on provincial highways were lifted Wednesday morning and trucks and busses are again in operation.

—Shavings for insulation—you can get them now at Cassidy Lumber Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Russell returned last Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks visiting at the Pacific coast.

Work has started on the excavation of the basement of the new house for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reifenstein, which will be erected this summer just east of the J.W. Wordie residence.

Tom Pearson spent the week end in town with his mother, Mrs. E. Pearson. Tom is working with the oil drillers near Edson.

Mr. Jas. Glockin arrived in Didsbury the first of the week and has now taken over the store business from Mr. Herman Hawkes, which he purchased in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes plan to go east for a visit before making definite plans for the future.

Mrs. E. Britton and Mrs. D. Edwards left Wednesday to spend a few days in Calgary.

The local Ves-Day celebration committee would like to remind county schools that on the day that Victory in Europe is declared they are requested to be in attendance at the parade in Didsbury at 7:00 p.m.

NEW ROYAL BANK MANAGER

Mr. C.S. Nichol of Strathmore arrived in Didsbury Monday evening and is the new manager of the Didsbury branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Dunlop, the former manager, has been transferred to Pincher Creek and leaves Friday to take over his new duties. Mrs. Dunlop will remain here for a time before joining her husband at Pincher Creek.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and floral tributes sent at the time of our recent bereavement.

MRS. BARNES AND ELLIS

"A" SQUADRON

14th (R) ARMY TANK REGIMENT

SQUADRON ORDERS

Part 1 Orders by Major S.R. Farquharson, Officer Commanding "A" Sqn. for week ending May 12, 1945.

Parades:

The Sqn. will parade at 2000 hours as follows:

Old: Mon, May 7th, Arena Auditorium.

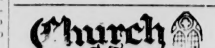
Didsbury: Wednesday, May 9th, in the Legion Hall.

Training: as per Sqn. Syllabus.

Dress: Roll Call Order.

F. R. ANDERSON, Capt.

For Officer Commanding "A" Squadron



EVANGELICAL

Rev. A.M. Annacher, B.A., Pastor

Sundays:

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

11:30 a.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

M. B. C.

Monomite Brethren in Christ

Rev. D. C. Eby, Pastor

Sundays:

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2:30 p.m.—Preaching Service.

7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.

Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprain's, Didsbury

Rev. F.C. Musson, I. Th., Rector

2nd Sunday, Evensong at 3:00 p.m.

4th Sunday—Holy Communion 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Feiner, Pastor

Worship: Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Didsbury: Every Sunday except the fourth at 2:30 p.m.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Pair of Extension Rims, 4" 3" high and 9" wide. Can be seen at Sinclair's Blacksmith Shop. 18-3p

FOR SALE—Small 3-Roomed house in Didsbury. Apply at the Pioneer office. 1c

FOR SALE—15-50 McCormick Deering Tractor in good condition—Apply to United Grain Growers Elevator, Didsbury. 18-2p

FOR SALE—A good milk goat, to freshen first week of May. She gave 5 to 6 quarts a day last summer. See A.E. Eby, Mountain View Bible School, Didsbury. 1c

FOR SALE—3 Yearling Shorthorn Bulls. Wanted: Boy's Saddle Pony, about 11-2, young and gentle. Apply H.W. Watt, Didsbury. 1c

FOR SALE—Frost and Wood Cultivator; Hay Rake; Grass Mower. Apply to Mrs. Geo. C. Meyer, phone 1115, Didsbury. 1c

FOR SALE—In south west part of town, 4 roomed house, large garage, good chicken house and other building. Reasonable price. Phone 121, or apply at Pioneer Office. 17-2p

FOR SALE—No. 1 Brome Seed, cert. No. 71-4218. Free of noxious weeds. Price 12c per lb.—Carl Isaac, Swallow, Alta. (2 miles north of Lunden Cheese Factory). 16-3p

FOR SALE—4-Bottom Cockerhatch Plow, in A-1 shape. —H. Fisher, phone 2013, Didsbury. 16-3p

FOR SALE—Green Mountain Potatoes. Come and get them at your own price.—H. Viney, Didsbury. 17-3p

FOR SALE—Sewing machine, Battery radio, Kitchen Cabinet, Cook Stove and Chiffonier. Apply to Mrs. Mary Wiebe. 17-0

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our brother-in-law, Otto Krebs, who passed away May 3, 1944.

Pleasant in manner, patient in pain. Our loss is His eternal gain. His cheery ways and smiling face Are a pleasure to recall. He had a kindly word for each, And died beloved by all.

Always remembered by

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ronschuh and Family

Ranton's

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:: NEWS ::

Large Shipment of Ladies' Fancy Collars and Dicks At Popular Prices

New Shipment of WOMEN'S PURSES

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A few pair of COTTAGE CURTAINS One pair of a kind. Also Lace Panels and Regular Curtains

New Shipment of One and two-Piece Dresses

Nice Selection of MISSES SUITS at popular prices

Boy's Short Khaki PANTS **75c**

NEW FELT HATS for men **2.25**

Boy's Pure Wool Pullover Sweaters at **3.49**

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Ranton's

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

A baptismal service will be held on Sunday, May 6th at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school will be held at 11:30 a.m., and at Judland at 2 p.m. Church service at Judland will be at 3 p.m. "A Burden for Sinners" will be the theme at 7:45 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend our worship services.

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